



APPLICATION BODY

INVENTION TITLE

MUDFLAPS WITH EL LIGHTING

DESCRIPTION

Technical Field

[Para 1] This invention relates to mudflaps that include EL lighting, methods of making the mudflaps and methods of using the mudflaps.

Background Art

[Para 2] This invention relates to a safety device for transporting oversized loads and to a method for transporting oversized loads.

[Para 3] There are many hazardous activities that can be made safer by warning people using safety signs. Specific examples include, but are not limited to, signs on snow plows to warn traffic as they approach from behind, slow moving vehicle signs such as are commonly attached to farm vehicles, oversized load signs on the back of highway transportation vehicles, road construction signs, etc.

[Para 4] Necessarily, for a safety sign to be effective, it must be seen by the person to be warned. In certain road safety situations, as listed above, an approaching vehicle's headlights can illuminate the safety signs. However, headlights are not always adequate to provide the necessary warning. Further, there are other applications of safety signs not involving vehicles with headlights, where the person to be warned requires increased visibility of safety signs in poor visibility conditions, from large distances, at night, etc.